

1                   DELEGATE JOHNSON: Delegate Byrnes, couldn't  
2 the same thing be accomplished if a member of the  
3 electorate persuaded his elected representative to  
4 introduce a bill similar to his feeling?

5                   DELEGATE BYRNES: I think this is a very  
6 appropriate question. I meant to deal with it in the  
7 discussion.

8                   The answer to the question is absolutely and  
9 unequivocally no. I had, as I mentioned before on the  
10 floor of the House, the opportunity of working with the  
11 General Assembly and I think it is clear that simply  
12 submitting something by request, this is what it amounts  
13 to, has little or no effect.

14                   We are talking now about fundamental issues.  
15 These are things that we frankly would like to jar the  
16 legislature a little bit in thinking about them in  
17 reacting to these problems. Of course, they will not  
18 react at all because of the press of time and lack of  
19 time now, they will not react at all other than to  
20 those bills which are clearly designated, frankly, by  
21 the leadership and by perhaps some public clamor to be